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RE: Serial No. 09/832,304 Filed April 10, 2001
Inventor: Michele DuPhily GAU3624COMMENTS: Enclosed is the Applicant's Preliminary Amendment,
including credit card payment form for 2 additional independent claims.

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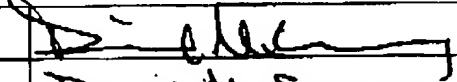
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For FY 2005☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**Complete if Known**

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First Named Inventor	Michele DuPhily
Examiner Name	Vincent Millin
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
20	- 20 or HP =	x	=

HP = Highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
5	- 3 or HP =	2 x	100 = 200

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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For: Virtual Cashier I-Card

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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SIR:

This paper is presented as a preliminary amendment, there not having yet been an office action in spite of the application having been filed four years ago. This amendment is submitted in compliance with MPEP §714.01(e) and 37 CFR 1.121.

The Applicant submits a replacement section to the Specification entitled "Detailed Description of the Invention" in conformance with 37 CFR 1.121(b) (2). The Applicant also submits corrected and additional claims.

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